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PART V.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 1st Saturday in 1917 (6th January 1917).

	District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday: This week		Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday: Last ten years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1917: This year		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1917: Average of past ten years		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1917: Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5		Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
	1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
													Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
BANGALORE.	Bangalore C. & M. Station	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
	„ City & Taluk	...	...	0	46	...	...	0	46	— 0	46				
	Hoskote	...	...	0	16	...	...	0	16	— 0	16				
	Dodballapur	...	...	0	28	...	...	0	28	— 0	28	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·50	6·50	6·50
	Nelamangala	...	...	0	13	...	...	0	13	— 0	13				
	Kankanhalli	...	...	0	09	...	...	0	09	— 0	09	Ragi	16·00	16·00	13·20
	Magadi	...	...	0	23	...	...	0	23	— 0	23	Kulthi	13·50	13·50	12·61
	Channapatna	...	...	0	09	...	...	0	09	— 0	09	Kadale	7·50	7·50	8·00
	Anekal	...	...	0	11	...	...	0	11	— 0	11				
	Devanhalli	...	...	0	06	...	...	0	06	— 0	06				
	Closepet	...	...	0	08	...	...	0	08	— 0	08				
	District average	...	...	0	17	...	...	0	17	— 0	17				
KOLAR.	Kolar	...	...	0	20	...	...	0	20	— 0	20				
	Bowringpet	...	...	0	15	...	...	0	15	— 0	15	Rice, 2nd sort.	8·00	8·00	7·72
	Chintamani	...	...	0	23	...	...	0	23	— 0	23				
	Mulbagal	...	0	42	0	40	0	42	0	40	+ 0	02	Ragi	16·00	16·12	17·23
	Sidlaghatta	...	...	...	0	17	...	...	0	17	— 0	17	Kulthi	16·00	16·12	11·75
	Chikballapur	...	...	...	0	11	...	...	0	11	— 0	11	Kadale	7·50	7·50	9·10
	Bagepalli	...	...	...	0	10	...	...	0	10	— 0	10				
	Goribidnur	...	...	...	0	09	...	...	0	09	— 0	09				
	Malur	...	...	...	0	18	...	...	0	18	— 0	18				
	Srinivaspur	...	...	...	0	27	...	...	0	27	— 0	27				
	Gudibanda	...	...	...	0	13	...	...	0	13	— 0	13				
	District average	0	04	0	18	0	04	0	18	— 0	14				
TUMKUR.	Tumkur	...	...	0	07	...	...	0	07	— 0	07				
	Maddagiri	...	...	0	09	...	...	0	09	— 0	09				
	Chiknayakanhalli	...	...	0	04	...	...	0	04	— 0	04				
	Sira	...	...	0	11	...	...	0	11	— 0	11	Rice, 2nd sort.	8·00	8·00	8·00
	Gubbi	...	...	0	06	...	...	0	06	— 0	06				
	Tiptur	...	...	0	10	...	...	0	10	— 0	10	Ragi	18·00	18·00	18·80
	Pavagada	...	...	0	08	...	...	0	08	— 0	08	Kulthi	16·00	16·00	10·00
	Kunigal	...	...	0	09	...	...	0	09	— 0	09	Kadale	7·50	7·50	8·80
	Koratagere	...	...	0	08	...	...	0	08	— 0	08				
	Turuvekere	...	...	0	06	...	...	0	06	— 0	06				
	District average	...	...	0	08	...	...	0	08	— 0	08				

District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A. M. on Saturday										Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
	This week		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1917									
					This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5					
1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
MYSORE.												Seers	Seers	Seers
Mysore ...	...	...	0	16	...	...	0	16	— 0	16	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·75	7·75	7·82
Chamrajnagar ...	...	...	0	36	...	...	0	36	— 0	36				
Seringapatam ...	...	...	0	09	...	...	0	09	— 0	09				
Hunsur ...	...	...	0	08	...	...	0	08	— 0	08				
Yedatore ...	...	...	0	05	...	...	0	05	— 0	05	Ragi	16·00	16·00	14·41
Heggaddevankote ...	...	...	0	12	...	...	0	12	— 0	12	Kulthi	16·00	16·00	15·30
Gundlupet ...	...	...	0	25	...	...	0	25	— 0	25	Kadale	8·00	7·50	7·61
Nanjangud ...	...	...	0	13	...	...	0	13	— 0	13				
T.-Narsipur ...	...	...	0	17	...	...	0	17	— 0	17				
Malvalli ...	...	...	0	13	...	...	0	13	— 0	13				
Mandya ...	...	...	0	19	...	...	0	19	— 0	19				
Krishnarajpete ...	...	...	0	05	...	...	0	05	— 0	05				
Nagamangala ...	...	...	...	25	...	...	0	25	— 0	25				
District average...	...	...	0	15	...	...	0	15	— 0	15				
HASSAN.														
Hassan ...	0	06	0	02	0	06	0	02	+ 0	04				
Manjarabad (Saklespur) ...	...	...	0	10	...	...	0	10	— 0	10	Rice, 2nd sort.	8·00	8·00	8·25
Arkalgud ...	...	...	0	01	...	...	0	01	— 0	01				
Belur ...	...	...	0	08	...	...	0	08	— 0	08	Ragi	16·00	16·00	15·50
Channarayapatna ...	...	...	0	03	...	...	0	03	— 0	03	Kulthi	16·00	16·00	15·00
Arsikere ...	...	...	0	03	...	...	0	03	— 0	03	Kadale	8·00	8·00	7·25
Hole-Narsipur ...	...	...	0	03	...	...	0	03	— 0	03				
Alur (Sub) ...	...	...	0	02	...	...	0	02	— 0	02				
District average...	0	01	0	04	0	01	0	04	— 0	03				
SHIMOGA.														
Shimoga ...	...	...	0	20	...	...	0	20	— 0	20				
Channagiri ...	...	...	0	03	...	...	0	03	— 0	03	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	6·80
Honnali ...	...	...	0	09	...	...	0	09	— 0	09				
Shikarpur ...	...	...	0	03	...	...	0	03	— 0	03	Ragi	20·00	20·00	16·20
Sorab ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Kulthi	13·00	13·00	11·00
Sagar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Nagar (Kallurkatte)...	...	...	0	03	...	...	0	03	— 0	03				
Tirthahalli ...	...	...	0	06	...	...	0	06	— 0	06				
Kumsi ...	...	...	0	05	...	...	0	05	— 0	05				
District average...	...	...	0	05	...	...	0	05	— 0	05				
KADUR.														
Chikmagalur ...	...	...	0	10	...	...	0	10	— 0	10				
Kadur ...	...	...	0	09	...	...	0	09	— 0	09	Rice, 2nd sort.	6 to 7·50	6 to 7·50	7·50
Tarikere ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Koppa ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Ragi	18·00	18·00	16·00
Mudgere ...	...	...	0	05	...	...	0	05	— 0	05	Kulthi	16·00	16·00	12·00
Narasimharajapura ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Kadale	10·00	10·00	7·00
Sringeri ...	...	...	0	03	...	...	...	03	— 0	03				
District average...	...	...	0	04	...	...	0	04	— 0	04				
CHITALDRUG.														
Chitaldrug ...	...	...	0	05	...	...	0	05	— 0	05				
Challakere ...	...	...	0	10	...	...	0	10	— 0	10	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·50	7·50	8·00
Hiriyur ...	...	...	0	10	...	...	0	10	— 0	10				
Holalkere ...	...	...	0	25	...	...	0	25	— 0	25	Ragi	20·00	20·00	20·00
Davangere ...	...	...	0	01	...	...	0	01	— 0	01	Kulthi	16·00	16·00	16·00
Molakalmuru ...	...	...	0	01	...	...	0	01	— 0	01	Cholum	19·00	19·00	20·00
Jagalur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Kadale	8·00	8·00	8·00
Hosdurga ...	...	...	0	19	...	...	0	19	— 0	19				
Harihar ...	...	...	0	14	...	...	0	14	— 0	14				
District average...	...	...	...	09	...	...	0	09	— 0	09				
Provincial average...	0	01	0	10	0	01	0	10	— 0	09				

NOTE.—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa. Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare.
Ragi—Eleusine Corocana. Kadale—(Bengal gram) Cicer Arietinum.
Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Boiled rice (2nd sort)	6·90	6·61	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi	13·61	15·47	
Rangoon rice (2nd sort) ...		6·61	

Agricultural operations.—Paddy is being thrashed.

Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Progress of agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Seeds sown.—Nil.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane, paddy, avare and horse gram are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Paddy, horse gram, haraka and sugar-cane.

Estimated yield.—Paddy 8 to 12 annas; ragi 8 to 12 annas; sugar-cane 8 to 12 annas.

Damages to crops.—Damage is done to crops of avare and togari by insects in Closepet Sub-Taluk, paddy crop is reported to have been affected in Nelamangala Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good, food stocks are available. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Except for plague in parts of Bangalore, Hoskote, Nelamangala Channapatna Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Fodder and water are available.

KOLAR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Vaishaki paddy is in parts of Kolar, Bowringpet, Chintamani, Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta, Bagepalli, Goribidnur, Malur and Srinivaspur Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Kolar Taluk—paddy 8 to 12 annas; Bowringpet Taluk—paddy 12 to 16 annas; Chintamani Taluk—paddy, sugar-cane and horse gram 8 to 12 annas; Mulbagal Taluk—paddy 8 to 12 annas, horse gram 8 annas; Sidlaghatta Taluk—paddy 8 to 12 annas; Chikballapur Taluk—paddy 12 annas; Goribidnur Taluk—paddy 12 annas, groundnuts 12 annas, sugar-cane 8 annas; Malur Taluk—paddy 8 annas, harka 8 annas, groundnuts 8 to 12 annas; Srinivaspur Taluk—paddy 12 annas; Gudibanda Sub-Taluk—horse gram 8 to 12 annas, paddy 12 to 16 annas, sugar-cane 8 to 12 annas, togari 8 annas.

Standing crops.—Paddy, sugar-cane, horse gram, avare, and togari crops are reported to be in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Prices of food grains are stationary. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Except for plague in parts of Kolar, Bowringpet, Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur, Goribidnur, Malur and Srinivaspur Taluks, public health is generally good. Necessary preventive measures are reported to have been adopted to arrest the spread of the disease.

12. Cattle are healthy. Pasture, fodder and water are available.